GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:136
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2009
GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF COACHES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any guidelines recently for selection of coaches;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to inject more professionalism in this area?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M.S. GILL)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 136 FOR REPLY ON 25-2-2009 ASKED BY SHRI K.J.S.P. REDDY REGARDING GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF COACHES

(a & (b):The guidelines for selection of National Coach and other members of the coaching team by the National Sports Federations (NSFs) are given in the Scheme for Assistance to National Sports Federations. The Government has only reiterated the same guidelines to be strictly followed by the NSFs.

(c) With a view to infusing greater professionalism, efforts are being made to strengthen coach development programme in the Sports Authority of India through in-service refresher courses conducted at the National Institute of Sports, Patiala. Further, coaches are also being sent to international institutes of repute to undergo advance training in specific sports and general conditioning to further enhance their coaching skills. The Government also appoints foreign coaches for training of elite athletes, who are also encouraged to hold training camps and workshops for coaches.